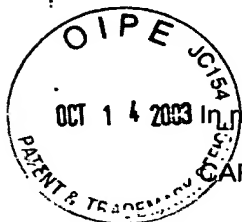


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES


The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown
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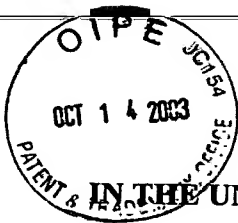
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated June 3, 2003, wherein the pending claims were objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.